

JANE ADDAMS TELLS WHY SHE'S WITH THIRD PARTY

By Jane Addams.

There are two reasons why I am a delegate in a national convention for the first time in my life.

The first is the social program in the platform of this new party; the second is woman's suffrage.

We women have been going around the country demanding political representation, and it is only consistent that now when, for the first time, we are invited to participate, we should accept.



Miss Jane Addams.

The suffrage plank alone, however, would not have brought me into the party and its convention. The important thing, in my judgment, is the social and industrial reform program offered by this new party.

In Col. Roosevelt's confession of faith, and in the preliminary drafts of the platform, which I have seen, were offered the first real program for social and indus-

trial reform.

This new party pledges itself to work for such things as the minimum wage for women, the eight-hour day, the regulation and prevention of child labor, old age pensions, and other things for which we social workers have been working for years. Hitherto, the great parties have ignored these questions, and devoted themselves to glittering generalities on non-essential subjects.

All social workers are greatly interested in the fact that this new party has championed those causes which, heretofore, have been the subject of discussion in the very limited centers of the social workers themselves. Now they are matters of national interest and we expect during the next three months to see them discussed in every farmhouse and at every fireside in the country.

The whole people are going to think and learn about these things; that is a very important thing.

It makes very little difference whether the party succeeds in this election or not; the good that will come from this discussion cannot be calculated.

Jane Addams

Henry Hamberger died in a Paw Paw, Ill., restaurant while eating beefsteak. Waiter had just handed him a check. Coroner divided blame between steak and check.